

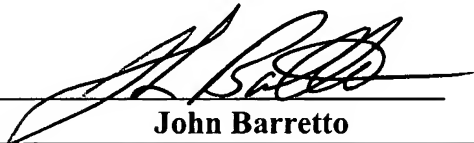


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Traut, W. et al.	Examiner: Pham, M.
Serial No: 10/073,184	Art Unit: 1724
Filed: February 13, 2002	Attorney Docket No. BSO-001.01
For: <i>Vent for and Method of Concealing and Venting a Septic Tank</i>	

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**Amendment & Response**

Dear Examiner Pham:

In response to the final Office Action in the above-referenced application, mailed April 27, 2004, the Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response.

**Please amend the above-identified application as follows:**